



ANIMAL LIVES

MAMMALS

What is the largest mammal of all? Why do cats rub their cheeks on things? How do the big ears of a jack rabbit help it stay cool? Read *Mammals* to find out!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- The most important sense for most mammals is ...
 - Taste
 - Hearing
 - Sight
 - Smell
- A tiger has teeth as long as ...
 - 3 inches long
 - 4 inches long
 - 5 inches long
 - 6 inches long
- Zebras live in the ...
 - Forest
 - Grasslands
 - Ocean
 - Tundra
- The largest animal to ever live is the ...
 - Tyrannosaurus rex
 - Killer whale
 - Blue whale
 - Elephant
- What is the smallest mammal?
- Do all mammals grow hair?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. There are more than 4,500 species of mammals. | _____ 4. Bears that live in areas with cold winters often hibernate. |
| _____ 2. Killer whales are born after about 20 months. | _____ 5. Many desert mammals are diurnal. |
| _____ 3. Cats rub their cheek on objects to mark their territory. | _____ 6. Panda bears are endangered. |

ANSWERS

- 1. d. Smell.** According to section “What Senses Do Mammals Have?” on page 8, we know that “For most mammals, smell is the most important sense.” So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. a. 3 inches long.** According to section “How Do Mammals Hunt and Escape?” on page 20, we know that “A tiger has teeth as long as 3 inches (7.6 centimeters) and claws that can reach 5 inches (12.7 centimeters) long—almost half the length of a ruler!” So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. b. Grasslands.** According to section “What Mammals Live in Grasslands?” on page 28, we know that “Grasslands are filled with grazing mammals, such as antelopes, bison (wild oxen), cattle, horses, wildebeests, and zebras.” So, the correct answer is B.
- 4. c. Blue whale.** According to section “What Mammals Live in Oceans?” on page 37, we know that “The blue whale is the largest animal that has ever lived.” So, the correct answer is C.
- 5.** According to page 5, the “smallest mammal is Kitti’s hog-nosed bat. It weighs about the same as a paper clip.”
- 6.** Yes. According to page 5, all mammals grow hair.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section “What Are Mammals?” on page 4, we know that “There are more than 4,500 species (kinds) of mammals, and they can be found all around the world.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section “How Do Mammals Grow?” on page 12, we know that “Killer whales are born after about 17 months!” So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to section “Are Mammals Territorial?” on page 19, we know that “Cats rub their cheeks on objects in their territory, leaving behind an oil that other cats can smell.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. True.** According to section “Do Mammals Hibernate?” on page 25, we know that “Bears that live in areas with cold winters often hibernate.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. False.** According to section “What Mammals Live in Deserts?” on page 32, we know that “Many desert mammals are nocturnal.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. True.** According to section “Why Are Some Mammals Endangered?” on page 40, we know that “Panda bears are among the many mammals that have become endangered.” So, the correct answer is True.